

# THE CLARION

OPELOUSAS, DEC. 29, 1906.

## HUNTING PEASANTS AS HUMAN WOLVES

War of Extermination Being Waged by General Orloff in North Russia.

Berlin.—Because of the large number of German subjects living in the Baltic provinces the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg is said to have protested against the ferocious repression of General Orloff in that part of Russia, which have driven, to take refuge in the woods, hundreds of unfortunate peasants, who are being hunted as human wolves by the local land owners and ruthlessly slain. The human wolves retaliate, and a war of extermination has ensued.

The stories published in the local German press recall the savage action of Sobiesky and the Cossack Khmelnitsky, when mutilation before death was the greatest mercy shown to captives.

Carolus Viten, chief of the wolves, boasted that he had killed since January, over forty Russian officials and German burghers. He attacked them as they traveled through the dense pine forests, shot them from behind trees, and divided their horses among his ravenous followers for food. With their money and valuables he entered Mitau in disguise, lived riotously for a week, and returned to the forests drunk with the desire for further murder, plunder and vengeance.

Recently the forest region which formed Viten's lair suddenly became safe for travelers. The bandit had disappeared. The story was that he had fled to Königsberg with the abducted daughter of his last victim.

The German police sought him, but the Russian police found him. Backed by a score of Cossacks, they burst, on the 18th of September, into a part of the forest where the Czar's authority had not been known for a year. A crowd of petty German traders were holding a meeting in a pine grove. And in front of them, his body suspended from a branch, his nose, ears and fingers cut off, was the dead bandit.



They Mutilated Him Horribly and Hung Him to a Tree.

dit. Close by, apostrophizing the victim's body in derisive eulogy, was the uncle of the girl abducted.

**Baby Nearly Eaten by Ants.**  
Carmen, O. T.—The officers of Woods county are looking for a covered wagon with a team of gray horses which was seen camped half a mile south of the Skidmore place and was heard going north at about three a. m. It is supposed the child found in a valise in the front yard of Mr. Skidmore was left from this rig. Packed in with the child were some extra clothing, a bottle of medicine, a large package of baby food and a nursing bottle. The child is a girl about a week old, strong and hearty. When found the baby was covered with little black ants. Mr. Skidmore, who is a widower, has been away for several days, and there was no one about the place. The child was found in the evening by George Skidmore and children, who went over to his father's to look after the live stock.

**Aged Woman Walks Twenty Miles.**  
Greenwich, Conn.—Worn out by her exertions a woman more than 80 years old walked into this town at midnight, having made her way on foot from Danbury. To the police she showed a letter making an appointment with State's Attorney Fessen, and explained that to keep the engagement she had walked the 20 miles across country. The old woman was weak from her exertion and explained that she had not stopped since early yesterday morning. She was unable to remember her name. Greenwich officials placed her upon a train and paid her fare to Stamford. There it was found that the strata of her long walk had deranged the aged woman's mind. Officials at Danbury were notified and will send for her.

**Earth Growing Warmer.**  
That the earth is growing temporarily warmer is shown by the mountain glaciers. These are made, by varying temperature and moisture, to increase and diminish in size during periods of years that may be found to be more or less regular cycles, and a period of quite general decrease began about 45 years ago.

**Cate Fond of Olives.**  
A woman in Philadelphia discovered that her six cats are passionately fond of olives. She says they will leave milk or fish or any of the foods that cats are supposed to love if anyone offers them olives. Although they are an acquired taste with human beings, cats seem to take to them naturally.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Opelousas National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.

# Real Estate and Insurance

AGENTS—L. A.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF EDMOND JOUBERT, JR., AND WIFE.

No. 616, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Old Grand Prairie, this parish, on:

Thursday, December 27, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation situated in Old Grand Prairie, with all buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of Amand Joubert and others, south by lands of Sosthene Coussin and others, east by lands of Etienne Joubert and others and Bayou Crocodile, and west by lands of E. T. Lewis.

2. Another tract of land known as the Rodeo Henry tract, situated in the same quarter as the above, containing forty acres more or less, bounded north by Jesse Lafleur and others, south by S. Celestin and others, east and west by Stephen Van Wright.

3. A certain tract of swamp land situated in the same quarter as the above, containing twenty-five acres, bounded north by Louis Van Wright, south by Armand Joubert, east by Philip Lafleur, west by land unknown.

One sorrel mare, one old mule, Five head of horned cattle, ten head of sheep, One lot of hogs, one branding iron, One shotgun, one pistol, one bugle, One lot of farming implements, one lot of household furniture, One lot of kitchen utensils, Growing crop consisting of cotton, cane, corn and potatoes.

Terms and Conditions.—Movables, cash on day of sale. Immovables to be sold one-third cash and the balance on terms of credit of one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest at ten percent from day of sale until paid, and 10 percent attorney's fees in case suit to enforce payment; the credit portion to be represented by the promissory notes of purchaser, payable to the order of the administrator, with good and solvent personal security to the satisfaction of the administrator, and the balance of the purchase price to be reserved upon the property sold, the land to be surveyed and divided into six lots and to be sold by plat to be exhibited on day of sale.

ARMAND JOUBERT, Administrator.

Nov. 24, 1906-5t

## Succession Sale to Pay Debts.

Succession of Azelle Gonor, Deceased.

No. 647, 17th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.

By virtue of an order granted by the Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court, and of a commission issued to me thereunder, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, in the matter of the above numbered and titled succession, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, said property and to be at least two-thirds of the appraised value, at the former residence of the deceased in Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La., on:

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain lot of ground, situated on Main street, in the City of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated, bounded north by William J. Sandoz, south by Madison street, east by W. C. Perrault and west by Main street and John J. Healy, C. J. FERRY, Administrator.

Abbottville, La., December 28, 1906-3t

Mr. Lawler offers the following ordinance, and the same after having been read, section by section, was duly seconded by Mr. Lewis, and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

**AN ORDINANCE.**  
To prohibit roller skating on the sidewalks and streets of the City of Opelousas, La., That roller skating on the sidewalks and streets of the city be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Be it further ordained etc., That any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$5, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten days.

Section 3. Be it further ordained etc., That for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall become effective after its first publication.

Adopted November 9th, 1906.

B. A. LITTLE, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

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HOMER DESHOTELS.

Opelousas, La., Dec. 29, 1906-3t

## DIETLEIN & JACOBS

Grocery Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.

**BE IT KNOWN.** That on this, the fifth day of the month of December, A. D. 1906, before me, William J. Sandoz, Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the above parish and State, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of lawful age, who severally declared that, availing themselves of provisions of an act of the legislature of the above State, known as Act No. 36 of the session of 1888, as well as the general laws of the State relating to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes set forth and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, which they adopt as their Charter, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and style of this corporation shall be

"THE DIETLEIN & JACOBS GROCERY CO., LTD."

It shall have its domicile in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana; it shall have continuation of succession under its corporate name and style for and during a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved by the action of its stockholders owning a majority in amount of the capital stock.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by it, are hereby declared to be to conduct and transact in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., a general grocery and merchandise business, to buy and sell groceries, hardware, tinware, crockery, willowware, glassware, implements of husbandry, paints, liquors, and other goods and tobacco, and to buy and sell country produce of all kinds, and, generally, all kinds of merchandise usually bought and sold.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at fifty-five thousand and no/100 (\$55,000.00) dollars, to be divided into five hundred and no/100 (500) shares of one hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) dollars each, which said shares shall be paid for in such manner and on such terms as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the corporation may commence business after not less than fifty-five thousand and no/100 (\$55,000.00) shares of said capital stock shall have been bona fide subscribed for.

Transfers of stock shall only be made on the books of the company by a stockholder in person or by proxy, but none shall be sold or transferred by any stockholder unless the said stock shall have been first offered for sale to the other stockholders at the same price offered to others, through written notice served on the President of the Company and upon the Board of Directors, the other stockholders to avail themselves, within ten days, of such right of purchase, shall such stock become transferable.

No certificate shall be issued except for fully paid up stock.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The business of this corporation shall be managed by, and all its corporate powers shall be vested in, a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders, to be elected annually on the first Monday of April of each year. At their first meeting in each year the Board shall elect one of their members as President, another as Vice-President, and another as Secretary and Treasurer.

At all elections for Directors, the persons receiving the votes of the majority in amount of the capital stock of said Company shall be declared elected, and at all the meetings of the Board of Directors the action or decision of the majority in person present shall prevail, and a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Said Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring in their own number, or among their members by death, resignation, or expulsion, as well as change and alter at pleasure, all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the affairs of said corporation as they may deem necessary; to borrow money, buy and sell real estate when necessary in the conduct of the business of the Company, as also to issue and execute promissory notes of the stocks and bonds and obligations of said Company at not less than par value received.

All checks, drafts or notes shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

Any Director shall have the right to appoint another Director a proxy, or for him in case of sickness, absence or inability to attend at all meetings of the Board of Directors, which proxy for the time being shall have and exercise all the rights and powers of his principal.

All elections for Directors shall be held at the office of the Company on the first Monday of April of each year as aforesaid, and the supervisors and commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Ten days prior notice of each election shall be given in writing by the Secretary to each stockholder.

A failure for any cause to hold an election for the directors on the day above specified shall not dissolve said corporation, but those in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected, for which an election shall be called or held, after ten days prior notice in writing by mail or otherwise shall have been given by the Secretary to each stockholder.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of Adolphe Jacobs, Fritz Dietlein and F. C. Allen, of whom Adolphe Jacobs shall be President; Fritz Dietlein, Vice-President and F. C. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Said Directors shall continue in office until the first Monday of April, 1907, or until their successors shall be elected, and until qualified.

President shall have the right to appoint all necessary agents, clerks and employees and to fix their compensation.

**ARTICLE V.**  
At all elections for Board of Directors and all general elections, every share of stock duly paid up shall be entitled to one vote.

All elections shall be by ballot.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
No stockholder of the corporation shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts incurred in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the shares of its capital stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null and exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond such unpaid balance.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
All citations or other legal process shall be served on the President of said Company, or in case of his absence, upon the Secretary thereof, and all suits for and in behalf of this Company shall be brought in the name of said Company by the President thereof.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
This charter may be amended, altered or changed, or said corporation may be dissolved at any general meeting of the stockholders, convened after fifteen days written notice by the Secretary to each of the stockholders, at which meeting the opinion of three-fourths of the capital stock of said corporation shall prevail, and in case of the dissolution of the charter, either by vote of the stockholders or by the action of the State, the like vote, the stockholders shall select two stockholders to liquidate and set-

tle the business and affairs of said Company.

In case of the death or resignation of either of said commissioners, the survivor, or other commissioner, shall select another stockholder to fill the vacancy.

Said corporation may be dissolved at any time without notice or publication by the unanimous consent of all its stockholders.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
The Board of Directors shall declare dividends annually, payable in cash or its equivalent, when the profits forming the same shall have been earned.

All the stock of this corporation have been subscribed for.

Thus done and passed at Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on the day and date aforesaid, in the presence of James O. Chachere and R. Benguerel Christman, residents of the above parish and State, competent witnesses, who have signed hereto with the signers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Signed) ADOLPHE JACOBS, 250 shares  
F. CLIFF ALLEN, 250 shares  
Witnesses: R. B. CHRISTMAN, C. O. CHACHERE, (Signed) W. J. SANDOZ, Notary Public.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.**  
I have examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and find nothing therein in conflict with the laws and Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and I approve the same.

Officially at Opelousas, La., this fifth day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) R. LEE GARLAND, District Attorney, 16th Judicial District of Louisiana.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.**  
I, Yves Andrepont, Clerk of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Dietlein & Jacobs Grocery Company, as recorded in my December 28th, 1906, and duly recorded in Mis. Book, No. 13, Page—

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., on this, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

YVES ANDREPONT, Clerk of Court.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF A. P. LEDOUX.

No. 6170, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Opelousas, on:

Thursday, January 3, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of ground in the city of Opelousas, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the last residence of the deceased, measuring 180 feet front on Landry street by a depth of—feet, bounded north by Mrs. Adolphe Van-tre, south by Landry street, east by Alexander A. Adon and west by Millie Slater.

2. The four corners in the city of Opelousas, La., in Parry's Addition to said city, having each a front of 100 feet, bounded north by Landry street, south by lots of Leopold Dejean and Felix Dejean, east by Y. A. Fontenot and west by Yezzie Avenue, being lots 14, 15, 16 and 20 of Block B of said addition.

3. A certain tract of land, with improvements thereon, situated about one mile and a half north of Opelousas, La., on a road running between property now belonging to Firmin Jacobs, and the following tracts, to-wit: Jacobs, Garret and others, bounded east by Garland, west by Garland, south by Jacobs, acquired by deceased from Firmin Jacobs, September 22, 1895. See Act 55, 84.

4. A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated about four miles west of Opelousas, La., measuring sixty-eight arpents, and bounded north by land of Etienne Joubert and E. M. Boagni, south by the public road leading from Opelousas to the town of Thibodaux, east by E. M. Boagni and west by Michel Gullory and Stephen Stewart, acquired by deceased from Simon Pain Oct. 31, 1906. See Act 5660, recorded in book G No. 4, page 147 and 151. N. B.—The purchaser of this land will retain in his hands the sum of \$125 to be paid to the minors Jean and Elecie Pain at their majority or emancipation, he will pay enough cash to liquidate the note held by E. M. Boagni, due October 31, 1906, and he shall pay the balance of the notes held by said Boagni, each for \$405.20, due respectively Oct. 21st, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, 1 cent per cent from date, payable annually, and fully identified with the act of sale above referred to.

Three head of horned cattle, Ten head of hogs, One pair of half American mules, Two yoke of oxen, one carriage, Lot of harness, plows, About twenty bushels of corn, sweet potatoes, Twenty egg cases, one Victor safe, The stock of goods in store, consisting of dry goods, notions, furniture, etc., One computing scale, three show cases, Refrigerator, household furniture, Kitchen utensils, notes, accounts, Wagon, shot gun.

Terms.—Cash.

DUCOUDRE LEDOUX, Administrator.

Dec 1st.

**On motion of Mr. Dailey—**  
Duly seconded and carried. Be it resolved that in accordance with the report of committee on budget the following budget be adopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures necessary for the year 1907, and that said estimate and budget be published in the official journal for the full period of thirty (30) days.

**PARISH BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1907.**

Officers and Members.....	\$ 5 00
Assessor.....	2 50
District Attorney.....	1 25
Contingent fund.....	2 00
Sheriff's contingent criminal salary.....	2 00
Sheriff's maintenance of prisoners.....	3 50
Magistrate and parish physician.....	2 50
Magistrates and constables.....	6 25
Grand and petit jurors.....	3 00
Witnesses in criminal cases.....	3 00
Grand jury.....	1 50
Tax collector's commission.....	4 25
New Jail Fund.....	5 00
Indigents.....	1 00
Physical improvement, road and bridge fund.....	10 00
Public schools.....	15 00
L. E. Little existing debt.....	12 74
Paving for courthouse square.....	1 50
Total.....	\$85 00

Adopted November 5, 1906.

W. F. CLOTON, President.  
J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

MRS. S. BIROTTE vs. ALDICE ZACHERIE.

No. 1101, First Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. A. Simon, Justice of the Peace in and for the 1st Ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell at the front door of the office of said Justice of the Peace, in Opelousas, on:

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One American sorrel mare, One large grey mule.

Terms.—Cash.

H. A. DOMINIQUE, Constable, 1st ward.

## L. AUSTIN FONTENOT,

Attorney at Law, General Practice.

GARLAND BUILDING. OPELOUSAS, LA.

## J. MOORE GARLAND

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Garland Building.

Notary in Office

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OPELOUSAS, LA.

## Morton H. Thompson

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## NOTICE.

The Tax Assessor's books for State, Parish and Local Taxes, have been filed in the Tax Collector's Office.

All taxes are now due and collectable. And on all taxable property will become delinquent on October 1st, 1907.

Due notice by publication in the newspapers, posters and by mail, will be given after which